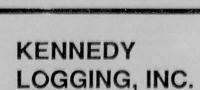




JUNIOR MISS ELBA ... (left) 1st runner-up - Vaughan Boyd, 15-year-old daughter of Lee and Harriette Boyd; WINNER - Cammie Kelley, 14year-old daughter of Jerry and Theresa Kelley . . . (Interview Competition - (TIE) - Cammie Kelley and Vaughan Boyd; Photogenic Winner - Shay Johnson; Miss Congeniality - Cammie Kelley; Casual Attire Competition - Cammie Kelley; Evening Gown - Shay Johnson; and Spirit of Elba



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FUTURE LITTLE MISS ELBA . . . (I-r): 1st runner-up - Haley Celeste Bryan, 4-year-old daughter of Jiles and Angie Bryan; 2nd runner-up - Cortlin Megan Lee, 5-year-old daughter of Joe and Melinda Lee; Miss Alabama 1996 Alison McCreary; WINNER - Brittany Chestnut, 4-year-old

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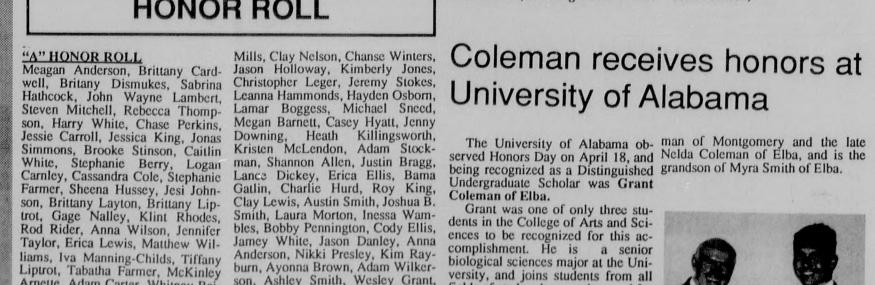
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Travis Moultry has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Troy.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new solution to leave the new solution academic achievement during academic achievement during academic achievement during academic achievement during their college studies.

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After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career spe-

Parrish, Audriana Wills, Will Stokes, Michael Hurst, LaShonda Cole, Donna Flowers, Keri Flowers, Keri Hobbs, Katie Kelley, Morgan Miley, Son, Columbia, S.C. for military basing on July 31, 1997. Josh Parrish, Melanie Perry, Ashley Barnett, Jetta Bush, Jacque Cowart, He is the son of Willie and Ann-Shaun Ellis, Byron McWaters, Anna tonnette Moultry of Brundidge



LITTLE MISS ELBA . . . (I-r): 2nd runner-up - Marisa Shay Carpenter, 7-year-old daughter of Lee and Melinda Carpenter, first grade, Elba Elementary School; 1st runner-up - Tiffany Jean Bryan, 7-year-old daughter of Tyler and Debbie Bryan, first grade Elba Elementary School; Miss Alabama 1996 Alison McCreary; WINNER - Jessica Marie Johnson, 7-year-old daughter of Donnie and Rene Farris, 1st grade, Zion Chapel Elementary . . . (Photogenic Winner - Tiffany Bryan; Interview Winner - Jessi Johnson; Evening Gown Winner - Jessi Johnson)

The University of Alabama ob- man of Montgomery and the late served Honors Day on April 18, and Nelda Coleman of Elba, and is the being recognized as a Distinguished grandson of Myra Smith of Elba. Undergraduate Scholar was Grant

liams, Iva Manning-Childs, Tiffany Liptrot, Tabatha Farmer, McKinley Arnette, Adam Carter, Whitney Bailey, Loyd White, Josh Ellis, Mathew McIntosh, Heather Sanders, Macton Hodge, Karen Cory Williams, Jessica Griggs, Eddic Sanders, Macon Hodge, Karen Whitney Liptrot Ion outside the classroom. outside the classroom.

scholars are those students who have maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average throughout their studies at

During Honors Week preceding Honors Day, Grant also joined approximately 30 other students being inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most prestigious academic honor society in the nation. Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1997

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Alabama Cooperative Extension System officially unveiled

On August 1, 1995, Federal Court

Judge Harold Murphy ordered the merger of Extension programs from Alabama A&M and Auburn universities and established the new universities and established the new

forts of Auburn University and Ala- success of any community is meas- will be hailed as not only visionary bama A&M University into one or- ured by the quality of its lawyers, and insightful but also practical," ganization to be known and doctors, ministers and teachers. The said Grimsley. "After all, a unified tive Extension System to operate as sion agents.

NEWS BRIEF

Life is deemed a huge success by Relay Committee Chairfor this year's unnual event held at ESJC. The 12-hourwere in awe. Next year's Relay For Life will be even bigger you can count on it.

******** The Sierra Club is organizing a local chapter in this area. An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of Alabama Electric Cooperative on Highway 29N in Andalusia. The group strives to stop the relentless abuse of irreplaceadangered species and to pro-tect global environment. For more information, contact Wanda Padgett at (334)222-2200.

Meet Police Officer Dean Blair. Dean is a native of Elba, and has been a member of the

Elba Police Department since No-

Blair is a graduate of the Southwest Alabama Police Academy and has been in law enforce-

ment fulltime or as a reserve offi-

Prior to joining the EPD, he served as the chief of police for the Town of Brantley. He has also

worked with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department as a fulltime

deputy or as a reserve deputy for several years. Dean had also served on the Elba Police Depart-

Blair serves as the department's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer. He is a certi-

At the present time, Officer

ment in previous years.

As a result of the court order, major changes in operation, state funding, staffing and programming are created in Alabama as a result of a Federal Court order.

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fied Alabama Cooperative Extension County office.

The Chairman of the Coffee County Commission to the members of the Extension staff in The order stated..."Alabama shall County commission, Tom Grimsley, have a single, statewide Cooperative made the following statement: "In the long run, we're confident to the long run and the long run a

identified as the Alabama Coopera- same can be said of its county Exten- Extension System simply makes tive Extension System to operate as sion agents.

the outreach organization for the land-grant function of these universibility of Cooperative Extension demonstration agents, were emwork in Alabama - so significant that ployed in Alabama in 1906 and be-I've signed a proclamation setting gan work in 1907. "Farmer-

System Recognition day in coffee in 23 of the state's counties in 1907. "I invite all the people of Coffee propriated \$25,000 annually for farm County to reflect on the important demonstration work. Before that

tension programs at Alabama A&M farm size is 213 acres. and Auburn universities represent a In 1994, cash receipts from marbig challenge to both universities keting totaled \$2.91 billion. Live-and to local staff here in our county. stock and poultry accounted for 75.

Meet Your Elba Police Officers

cense checkpoints to encourage all underground utilities and cancelling holiday travelers to buckle up.

Joint investigation by local law and drug task force ends in drug arrests

Elba police officers have arrested an Elba lady on drug charges.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, a search warrant was served by law enforcement officers at 1119 Guyton Street in Elba.

Tamara Tate, age 30, who lived at the above address was arrested and the above address are all t

hopefully make a difference in our young people's lives through the D.A.R.E. Program is what I like most about being a police of-

ment is for more officers, modern "The negative attitudes some people have about police officers is one of my pet peeves," said cooperation within the depart-His most memorable experience as a policeman is being Elba's first D.A.R.E. Officer and have a son, Brian.

seeing the enthusiasm the program brought to the police department and school.

In his spare time, Dean spends time with his family, enjoys attending Alabama football games The one change in Elba that and automobile races.

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor In a third incident, members of the 12 Judicial Drug Task Force dis-

the above address was arrested and charged with illegal possession of marijuana and illegal possession of a controlled substance.

Tate was taken into custody and placed in the Coffee County Jail where bond was set at \$8,500.00.

The arrest came as a result of a servance of the Memorial day holi-

joint investigation by officers from the Elba Police Department, Enterprise Police Department, Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Tespond to emergencies with water, electrical extract or the Memorial day non-fluid day.

City offices will re-open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 197.

There will be stand-by crews to respond to emergencies with water, electrical extract or severe.

Force.

In another unrelated case, Terry
Johnson, age 40, of 970 Wayne
Street in Elba, was arrested and
charged with illegal possession of
marijuana. He is in the Coffee
County Jail awaiting bond.

His arrest came Monday afternoon at approximately 3 p.m. after a
drug search was made of his home
by officers from the Elba Police Department and Drug Task Force.

electrical, street or sewers. To report
these emergencies, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

The garbage schedule will be as
follows: Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday; Tuesday's
route will be picked up on Wednesday; Thursday and Friday's routes
will remain the same.

The Elba City council will meet
on Tuesday, may 27, 1997, at 6:00
p.m. at Elba City Hall. electrical, street or sewers. To report



Alabama has 46,000 farms cover- NEW EXTENSION SYSTEM...Pictured above are (I-r): George Tabb, county agent; Bobbie White, secretary; "Yes, the merger of the two Exing 109 million acres. The average Richard Petcher, county agent; Angela Hughes, county agent; Stan Windham, county agent; Sandra Coffey, county

luminaries placed around the track in honor of and in memory of individuals with cancer. With almost \$150,000 raised by participants this result in the past 83 years, Coopplease See ACES, Page 10 Elba W&E handles housekeeping chores

Alabama State Troopers are urging all motorists to drive with caution during the Memorial Day holi
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Board members were also told of a letter from environmental groups urging the use of concrete poles.

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The weekend traditionally marks the start of the warm weather travel season, and heavy traffic is expected.

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates 19 people will die as a result of traffic crashes during the 78-hour period from Friday, May 23, through midnight Monday, may 26.

Last year, 15 people died in traffic weekend uring the 78-hour holiday period - 12 on rural roads and 3 in urban areas. Only 4 of the wreck

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by participants, this year's goal of \$110,000 was surpassed. Those attending this year's event for the first time were in awe. Next year's Relay For Life will be even higher.

* * HAPPENINGS *

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, May 27, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in new Brock-

AREA GRADUATIONS ANNOUNCED New Brockton High School will hold graduation exercises on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field; Kinston High School's Senior Class of '97 will graduate on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium; and Zion Chapel High School will hold graduation on Friday, May 30, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field.

HOLIDAY CLOSING The Town of New Brockton will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26. Town offices will be closed; however, emergency services will be provided. Garbage collection will remain the same.

CPR CLASS. The Coffee County American Red Cross will sponsor an Adult CPR Class and a First Aid Class on Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Elba Rescue Squad Building. Adult CPR will start at 9 a.m. and First Aid at 1 p.m. Cost of the classes will be \$15 plus books. To register call the Red Cross office at 347-2461.

YOLUNTEERS NEEDED The American Cancer Society's program "Road to Recovery" is in need of volunteers to transport cancer patients to and from their treatments. Anyone who wishes to donate their time for such a worthwhile cause should contact Linda Anderson at the ACS office at (334)793-1012.

FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY. The 35th District of The American Legion will conduct a Flag Disposal Ceremony on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at Samson's American Legion Post. Anyone who has an unserviceable, worn or tattered U. S. Flag they wish to have disposed of properly should contact Robert Lolley at 894-5858 or drop the flag(s) by the Veterans Service Office located in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton, AL.

BRANDON PETER CARLILE

Baby Brandon Peter Carlile, age

8 months, of Brantley, died May 17,

1997, at Baptist Hospital in Mont-

gomery. He was born Sept. 11, 1996, in Montgomery.

Graveside services were held in

Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Brantley, on Sunday, May 18,

at 4 p.m. with Rev. Elbert Smith of-

iciating and Hayes Funeral Home

Survivors include his parents, Richard M. Carlile and Jennifer Te-

resa Carlile, Brantley; one brother,

Christopher Alan Carlile, Brantley;

ames and Martha Carlile, Brantley;

grandfather and grandmother:

MATTIE LEE KENDRICK

Palm Beach, Fla.

Nursing Home.

William and Laura Scarpino, West

Mrs. Mattie Lee Kendrick, age

Graveside services were held

89, died May 6, 1997, in the Elba

Wednesday, May 7, at 11 a.m., with

burial in the Evergreen Cemetery,

Rev. Marvin Ennis officiating, and

Mrs. Kendrick was preceded

death by her husband, Charles Ed-

ott Kendrick; and four brothers:

Dewey Green, Essie Green, Howard

Survivors include one daughter

and son-in-law: June and Phillip

Hamm, Elba; a daughter-in-law:

Louise Kendrick, Birmingham; four

han; Mark Hamm, Cullman; Carl

Hayes Funeral Home directing.

grandfather and grandmother

Last week there was a front page picture and announcement of a new shopping center coming to Elba in the next few months. Now this week, just down the road from that location, is another sign announcing an even bigger grocery store ... this one right at the intersection of Hwy 84 and the 203 Bypass. Add that to reports (first hand) of an additional group working on plans for a shopping center, with grocery store, on the bypass around close to the hospital. They will not all

The Alabama Legislature has completed another annual session. As usual, some folks are very happy and others bad upset. Actually, there is probably no one who is pleased with everything the lawmakers did ... that would be a bit unusual. The positive side is that we all survived their doings and the budgets did pass, even though it was on the last

build, it would not be practical, but watching the race is exciting and

makes great conversation! You want more details? So do we.

Real racing fans probably know all this by heart, but here are some bits and pieces from the Winston 500, held at Talladega Superspeedway on May 10: Mark Martin won, starting from the 18th position. His winning speed of 188.354 got him across the finish line 1.46 seconds ahead of Dale Earnhardt. That is after two hours, 39 minutes and 18 seconds of racing! The car in the #1, or pole position, finished fourth and the #2 starter finished 20th, but they were both still "in the money." It was reported that this was the first time the 500 mile race was run without the caution flags (waved when there is a wreck, breakdown, etc.) and the lead changed 26 times with 13 different drivers leading the pack at one time or another. All that information and a quarter will not even get you a current copy of most American newspapers (including this one).

The U.S. Air Force is in the process of court martialing a 26 year old female B-52 pilot, the first woman to fly the front line combat aircraft. She is charged, and admits, having an affair with an enlisted man and with a married civilian. Air Force folks are saying "Oh, how terrible." We think she is getting railroaded simply because she is female and successful in what has been a man's world. This doesn't mean approval of her lifestyle, but folks we have been there ... and if you start court martialing, jailing, and/or discharging ALL military types, male and fe-tive costs. male, who have done the same thing ... you can sell a lot of airplanes, tanks, jeeps and shut down a bunch more bases! We were single during our military years and it was some of the married guys who went chasing every skirt they saw when the aircrafts were away from the home base (and family). Again, that is their personal business, but Lt. Kelly Flinn deserves to be judged by the same standards. Slap her on the hands for lying about the affairs, maybe even transfer her to another school year, schools would have reschools and teachers. Education unit, but that is enough.

In all fairness to married military couples, there were many married military men we knew who honored their marriage vows and were fiercely loyal and devoted to their wives. There were also many wives who were equally loyal and devoted while the husband-soldier was away on an assigned mission. That depth of devotion and mutual trust is beautiful to observe.

Tell'em you read it in... THE ELBA CLIPPER



NEARING COMPLETION...The new bus shop for the Elba City School System is nearing completion. The facility is located on the school grounds and as soon as it is completed, all city school buses will be moved from the Mulberry facility to the new location. Other projects being worked on at he school complex are: paving of the connector road and the baseball and soft-

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

Education Legislation is a Beginning

In a rare display of bipartisanship, the U.S. House of Representa- passed reform legislation streamlines tives voted last week to pass an edu- and consolidates paperwork and procation reform bill with the backing of cedural requirements for schools, creeducators, parents, and lawmakers of ating real dollar savings for local every political stripe.

nancial relief to school systems and local schools, according to the U.S. improve the safety and quality of Department of Education. education for all students. In sum, it is a good attempt to move in the right reform legislation is increased classdirection, but more can be done. room safety. Teachers and princi-The Individuals With Disabilipals will be able to remove a student

Tuesday. It amends the Individuals alternative educational setting. With Disabilities Education Act for

from unruly disabled students are con-services.

funding goes to states for administra- step. being used for such administrative in the area of discipline. to go to classrooms. Had this new bill set by the IDEA reform bill will pave

Furthermore, the newlyschools and time savings for teach-This new legislation is de- ers. This change alone will save signed to provide much-needed fi- more than \$765 million a year for

ties Education Act Amendments of who brings weapons or drugs to 1997, or the "IDEA" amendments school, regardless of his or her disbill, passed by a 420 to 3 vote last ability status, for up to 45 days to an

aside for special education needs will killed by liberals in Congress. So the actually go to schools. Right now, a fact that liberals have now agreed to

The House-passed legislation schools need greater authority to would cap special education funding make their own decisions, especially purposes while allowing more money I am hopeful that the example

ELBA POLICE REPORT MAY 12 Thru MAY 18, 1997

of property, one reckless endanger- p.m.). ment, three DUIs, one assault, one cat scratch, one possible child abuse, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 - Prowler one possession of a controlled sub-reported on Caroline St. (2:30 a.m.); stance, and one possession of mari- River stage - 3.28 feet (6:24 a.m.);

for improper lights, six for speeding for passing in a no passing zone, and one for driving while driver's license one for driving whi

Daily activity highlights were as p.m.); Routine activity.

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rors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our er-

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the first time in more than 21 years. is unrelated to his or her disability, he Why the reform? In short, or she will now be disciplined the rising costs of special education pro- same way as any other child, except grams are burdening school systems. that such unruly disabled students At the same time discipline problems will not lose access to educational

portion of annual special education some education reform is a positive But we can't stop here. Local

already been law for the 1996-97 the way for more flexibility for local ceived an extra \$175 million to help doesn't work when Washington ties educate students with disabilities. teachers' hands behind their backs.

The Elba Police Department, be- TUESDAY, MAY 13 - River stage ginning Monday, May 12, 1997, in-vestigated the following incidents: ed at the intersection of AL 203 and

Wreck reported on Taylor Mill Rd. Arrests were as follows: one for (7:16 a.m.); Rescue run to Southland possession of marijuana and one for (7:28 a.m.); Rescue run to Little possession of a controlled substance. Beaver Trailer Court (1:46 p.m.); Traffic citations issued were as Gunshots reported on Martin Luther follows: one for an expired tag, one King Dr. (8:59 p.m.). three for DUI, one for driving while THURSDAY, MAY 15 - River driver's license are suspended, one stage - 6.68 feet (6:42 a.m.); Rescue

Bug's (8:36 p.m.). follows:
MONDAY, MAY 12 - River stage - 3.51 feet (6:39 a.m.); Rescue run to 4.12 feet (6:20 a.m.); Wreck report- a wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (8:53 ed at Hawkin-Williams Park (6:26 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King (2:16 p.m.); Rescue

> Payne St. (8:53 p.m.). SATURDAY, MAY 17 - Wreck reported on Old Samson Road (5:40 Old Samson Road (5:46 a.m.); River stage - 4.43 feet (6:38 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Teresa St. (10:29 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (12:58 p.m.); Alarm at a residence

run to Beaver Dam Apts. (6:04

p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on

SUNDAY, MAY 18 - River stage - 3.24 feet (6:00 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (2:54 p.m.); Routine ac-

on Cedar Lane Dr. (7:46 p.m.0.

Small Ads Do Get Attention! You're reading one! THE ELBA CLIPPER

-Nurses Of The Year --



And, if a child's misconduct ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL'S NURSE OF THE YEAR...Rita Boothe, LPN was selected by her peers as 1997's Nurse of the Year at Elba General Hospital. The following are just a few of the phrases used by Rita's fellow employees to describe her: "always does her job with a smile," "never complains about the work she's having to do," "doesn't complain when having to stay late to perform a last minute task for a patient,"she's always gentle and polite,"and she's always kind to patients and family members." Rita came to work at Elba General in April of 1996 after completing her tributing to disorder in the classroom. Passing this education reform schooling at Wallace College in Dothan. Rita (right) is pictured above ac-Under the IDEA reform legis-lation, more of the federal dollars set

Under the IDEA reform legis-legislation wasn't as easy as it seems.

Two years ago a similar attempt was

Cepting her plaque from Elba General Hospital's Director of Nurses Jan Wicker, RN.



one criminal mischief, one property damage, one harassment, one death investigation, one shot dog, two harassing communications, two thefts rassing communications, two thefts communications, two thefts are completed at Whitewater Baptist Church on AL Hwy. 125N (6:49)

ELBA NURSING HOME'S NURSE OF THE YEAR...Janet Hughes, LPN was selected ENH's Nurse of the Year. "Janet is always pleasant, works hard, never complains, always volunteering to do extra things, shows concern and love for the residents, dependable and takes pride in the facility." These observations of Janet were made by her fellow workers as she was selected for this honor by her peers. National Nurse's Day was celebrated at ENH on May 6, with a reception and special recognition for the nurses at the facility. Pictured above is Janet Hughes (left) with Elba Nursing Home's Director of Nurses Marie Lapore, RN.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER MAY 22, 1997



947 CLASS, ELBA HIGH SCHOOL (I-r): Siburline Walker Modlin, Paul L. English, Wynell Chpman Myers, rances Watkins Vaughan, Chris Bouyer Jacobs, Mary Talbot Kendrick, Neal Sanders Kelley, Lorene Reeves Roerson, Orphie Fuller McCalvin, Maragem Whitman Bealle, Lillian Baker Taylor, Kate Maddox Hale, Sara Dyess harpless, Judith Brunson Bullock, Doris Dawkins Galloway, Gennette Fleming Kendrick, Sarah Cain Bolton, ann Dunaway Gamblin, J. Doug Kendrick, Millie Dismukes Brantley, Frances Bell Kirby, Nell Helms Hare, Saah Poole Sullivan, Nadine Spurlin Jones, Pat Morrow, Winston Ward, Coach G.W. Hause, Grady Thomas, Fred Pete" Martin, William D. Lee, Roy Fuller, John C. Wilkerson, Jim Farris, James E. Twilley, Donald Kelley, La-

Golden anniversary of EHS Class of 1947

Much emotion was shown as Gamblin. classmates, some who had not seen Several members brought spouses band, Lew.

it that time. Servicemen returning high school education increased the friendships ize of the class to an unprecedented

Thirty-five members of the origiial class attended the reunion, with nany spouses, children (four) and n-laws as their guests.

Thirteen members of the class are ieceased, and several others were mable to attend due to physical/ nedical problems Most of the educators who taught he class are now deceased; howev-

er, three teachers were present. Mrs. Mary Lee Warren laugh irst grade; her sister, Mrs. Mae 3ryan taught fourth grade, and G.W. Hause taught science and coached ootball, basketball and baseball durng the playing years of the class. During his tenure the football

team was awarded the "Dothan Eagle Sportsmanship Award" in 1946. "All the former teachers are doing Following the class gathering a the old school building, activities re sumed at the fellowship hall of Elba

First Baptist Church.

impersonation. She also introduced ly Reeves. other class officers: Maragem Whit-

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The class of 1947 returned to the man Bealle - vice president; Nell ced barbecue pork, rice, baked old Elba High School on May 3 to Sanders Kelley - secretary; and Mil- beans, cole slaw, and a dessert of ice have their photograph made on the lie Dismukes Brantley - treasurer. cream and pound cake. same steps where they had stood 50 A hilarious skit was presented by Following the meal, participants another classmate, Ann Dunaway were invited to the home of Doris EHS band Dawkins Galloway and her hus-

ach other since graduation, renewed with them. Orphie Fuller McCalvin Snacks and finger foods were plans fund-raiser brought her daughters, Lori Ann and served by several class members The class roll revealed 71 names, and was the largest class graduated her son, Garry, and his wife, Brenda. New friends and old friends visit-Everyone enjoyed the opportunity ed late into the night, and made rom World War II to complete their to meet spouses and renew old promises to get together again.



Front Row (I-r): Evelyn Johnson Holliman, Jonnie Johnson Travis; Back Row (I-r): Homer R. Johnson, Harlie B. Johnson and Ralph Johnson

Johnson Reunion held irst Baptist Church. Tables were decorated with mag-

greenery, arranged by one of the Class members, Sara Dyess Sharp- con Johnson and Arkey Dyess Johnson, Marathon, Fla.; Robert and less. Drinks and snacks were orga-nized by "Pete" Martin, another the week of May 5 through 9 for a Harlie B. and Ann Johnson, Havana,

Class president Wynell Chapman
Myers welcomed the class with a humorous speech and a "Minnie Pearl" the beach homes of Max Jr. and Sal
The event was hosted by Robert
Ann Johnson, Tallahassee, Fla.;
Ralph and Reba Barr, Clarksville,
Ga.; Ralph and Frankie Johnson,

Russell and Jonnie Johnson Travis, Other relatives and friends visit-**Beat The Heat !!!**

ing were Ivry Johnson Harrison, Lynn Haven, Fla.; Orelo and Geraldine Johnson and William and Jean Scarbrough, Elba.
This was the first reunion of the family in approximately 13 years. The time together was thorough-

y enjoyed by everyone.

Fla.; Dr. Harlien Johnson and Lee

Former Elba minister co-authors book

Dr. Terry E. Gunnells, former minister of the Elba Church of Christ (1972-74 and 1978-83), has coauthored a book with Kimberly (Smith) Griffith entitled Unfair! Kimberly came home from work July 17, 1995, and found her 15year-old son Eric; her 13-yeardaughter Amy; and her husband vid murdered. David had killed E and Amy and had taken his own I This book is written from the pe spective of the victim and her thera pist. It tells the story of the ever leading up to the terrible July da the events immediately following and the steps that Kimberly took putting her life back together. While Unfair! was written as a part of her therapy, it is Kimberly's desire that it will provide hope and peace to those unfortunate souls who face tragedy in their lives in the fu

of the book may write to Dr. Terry and Emma Jean Gunnells at 6237 Wares Ferry Rd., Montgomery, AL 36117, or call them at 334/271-5912. Price of the book is \$10, plus \$1.25 for shipping.

If ordering more than one book,

add 50 cents shipping for each addi-

THE EDITOR

AREA DEATHS

Every year our local businesses and merchants receive calls from companies in the business of printcalendars and other schoolelated items. These calls are often from companies that are short on business ethics and they try to take and good will that our local business have toward our local

ing up a calendar or sports schedule for the school and want to sell advertising to the local business, or ust need donations to fund the pro-

The local school is not even aware that these calls are being made and certainly is getting no VIOLET JESSIE JONES benefit from the project.

If you are a business that helps support your local school system by ying advertising or through donations, please be careful that you give

If you are contacted by an outside party and you have any doubts about the connection to the school, Park, Hollywood, Fla. please call us and check. At Elba High School we deeply

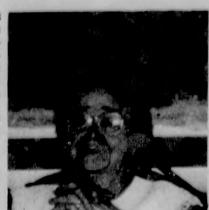
preciate the support we receive from our local business community and we want to foster the spirit of cooperation we have built

DAVID STOKES Elba High School

Saturday, June 7, at Legion Field. Beginning at 9 a.m. there will be Survivors include hamburgers, hot dogs, baked goods, and many other items available for

All proceeds will go toward band camp fees and the purchase of uniforms for the color guard members.

> SHARE YOUR CHEWS! WRITE A LETTER



Mrs. Violet Jessie Jones, age 84, of Elba, died May 17, 1997, at her

Funeral services were held Mononly to local students, parents, or sponsors.

If you are contacted by an outfollowed in the Dade Memorial

Survivors include five daughters: Billie Anderson, Carabell, Fla.; Edna VanDyke, Waldorf, Md.; Mary Foster and Wanda LaTorre, win Kendrick; her son, Charles Elliboth of Cullman, Ala.; Sarah Fuller, Jack; 23 grandchildren; 41 greatgrandchildren; 4 great-great- Green and John Green.

grandsons; Rodney Hamm, Do-MITCHELL AUTRY "BUDDY" ANDERSON Mr. Mitchell Autry "Buddy" An- Hamm, Prattville; Brad Kendrick derson, age 56, of Elba, died May

Atlanta; one granddaughter: Kelley McGrath, Birmingham. 14, 1997, at his home. Funeral services were held Satur-

day, May 17, 1997, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Danny Maddox officiating. Bu-The Elba Marching Tiger Color Guard will sponsor a fund-raiser on Guard will sponsor a fund-raiser on Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home di-

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Social & Community Happenings

Mr. & Mrs. Q.P. Davis to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Q. P. Davis

Flowers' to celebrate 25th anniversary

niversary reception on Sunday, June School Board for more than 30 1, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, at the fellowship hall of The Davises are residents of Al-Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Rt. 1, bertville, Ala., and members of First All friends and relatives are cor-

Rev. and Mrs. Q.P. Davis will celebrate their 50th wedding anniersary on June 3. 1947, in the Second Baptist church of Bessemer, Ala. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. V.W. and Mrs. Roxie Kendrick of essemer, now deceased. She is a graduate of McAdory ligh School, Howard College and

He is a graduate of Kinston High School, Draughn Business College, Howard College and New Orleans Baptist Seminary, and has served various Baptist pastorates through-The Davises are the parents of two children: Sheila Davis of Birm-

thwestern Baptist Seminary.

Mr. Davis is the son of the late S.

Mikajah Davis and Mattie Wilks of

ingham, and Quinton Patrick Jr. (Pst) of Albertville, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Flowers will Mr. Davis served as a consultant be honored with a 25th wedding an- with the Alabama Baptist Sunday

EMILY BLAKE MORRIS Baptist Church of Albertville. Donnie and Lu Morris of Valparaiso, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Blake, on May 10, 1977, at Eglin AFB Hospital, Fla. Blake measured 18 inches YOUR SUPER SAVINGS CHEVROLET/GEO DEALERS ANNOUNCE: length and weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz.

She is welcomed home by her proud brothers, Broderick and LaD-Grandparents are Dixie Davis and Pat and Roland Powell of Elba.

will resume in September.

New

Arrival



Mr. & Mrs. Cotton

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Cotton

All friends and relatives are invit-

March, Mrs. Patsy Meek spoke on Genealogy in and around Coffee

County; in April club members took a field trip to the home of Mrs. Elsie

Hilton to see her herb garden. She presented each member with a pot of

about six different herbs to take home and plant. The last meeting was Sat-

urday, May 3, when five members went to Gabe's Covered Bridge Restau-

rant located south of Dothan. Pictured (I-r): Mrs. Eleanor Senn, Mrs. Jo

Hudson, President, Mrs. Doris Taylor and Mrs. Mary Jared. Club meetings



Bailey Daugherty

performs ballet Bailey Renee' Daugherty, age 3, final meeting of the year May 14 in performed in her first recital on the fellowship hall of Elba United April 12, at a dance studio in Troy. Methodist Church. This included ballet and tumbling to Ruth Inman, president, presided the theme of "The Wizard of Oz." Bailey is the daughter of Chuck and Michelle Daugherty. She has ty Cox conducted an installation cer-

Grandparents and great- them a flower representing the duties grandparents are Becky Wyatt, Don- of each office. tys reside in Troy. nie and Janice Daugherty, Lovia Brooks, and Ivey and Cora Dau- the members traveled to Crenshaw gherty, all of Elba.

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Club holds final Bailey Daugherty meeting of year

TIFFANY EDWARDS of Atlanta,
Ga.... "Never underestimate the achievements of a leading stu
achievements of a leading stu
society. My parents kept the locused and told me I could be anything I wanted to be and that I didn't have to settle."

bakkuk 2:3.

The Rocky Head Ensemble rendered music.

Those attending from Shiloh and dent."

Her mother said, "She stressed Rocky Head Baptist Churches were: Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie, LaRay, over a brief business meeting. Milton High School, and a commit-work beginning in third grade. She is Bretta, and Keitha; Rev. Ronnie one sister, Keeley, and the Daugher-tys reside in Troy. emony for the incoming officers of 1997-98, and presented to each of ted, civic-minded young lady. she a hard worker and conscious of hav- Caldwell, Juanita Brooks, Ree'Nita as won Science essay and poetry ontests and goes to state competions.

She is involved in many extracurs. She is involved in many extraction in the she in the sh has won Science essay and poetry ing everything in perspective."

ricular activities and is tutoring chil-classes. She participates in Milton's and Topia; Catheryn Carpenter, Hat-County where they enjoyed a picnic dren for a hands-on Atlanta commu- Outstanding Mock Trial team which tie Bell Carpenter, Ernestine Kelley lunch and nature trail. Mr. Barnett nity project. She is active in the took first place in Fulton County re- Samuel Flournoy, Lucinda and Just King, owner of the beautiful property, gave an interesting program about how and why he built the na-

He identified many of the trees and plants and explained how fire could damage some and help others. During the year, several school classes go through the trail with Mr. King and learn about the plants, nature, birds and self- conservation. Club members had a wonderful

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Church News

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Marvin C. Ennis Elba United Methodist Church

God has given us the privilege of prayer Prayer is the means by which we communicate with our Creator and Redeemer. He extended the privilege of prayer to us because He wants His creatures to enter into fellowship with Him.

Prayer is more than just a means of communication. It makes the one who prays into a channel for getting the divine will done within both the life of the person praying and within the world at large. There are those who argue against prayer. They argue that God's will is going to be done anyway. That argument simply is not true. Many things happen in the world that runs counter to the divine will. Therefore, we pray

at Troy Southside

that His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Prayer makes us partners with God in getting His will done. There just may be some things that God will not do or cannot do unless His people

Baptist Church pray. He did not extend to us the privilege of prayer just to be toying with

There is a phrase tossed about that says, "Prayer changes things." Indeed it does. It changes the person who prays and helps to effect change in the lives of others. Jesus prayed often to effect change in the lives of others. His

True prayer moves us to take action. God wants us to do what we can to help answer our own prayers. People of faith are not to just pray and sit on the "stool of do nothing." It is a contradiction of our faith to pray for something to change and then do nothing to help effect that change. Prayer calls Regina and cousin, Corey, were in the afternoon.

Prayer is important to the divine plan for history. Become partners with God through prayer.

Parents of the girls are Chuck and Michelle Daugherty of Troy.

SCRIPTURE: James 1:1-24

man, Addie Burnette, Gina Robin-

lis, Catherine Johnson, Mary Brooks, Rev. Freddie Flowers,

Louise Harris, the Burnette family,

Adline Germany, Charles Hightow-

er, John Burnette, Annie Pearl Bul-

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
A.O. Martz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Moming Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH - Faron Golden

lard, Jimmie L. Lee.



Bailey & Keeley Daugherty

at Troy Southside

and Keeley Rebecca Daugherty, age 1, were dedicated into Southside Baptist Church in Troy, on Sunday,

formed the ceremony.

pharetta title, nominated her for this come another person who wanted to ers; Welcome - Dorene Fleming

Baptist Church Elba.

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2006

Tiffany said, "I feel it is a great to say at least I tried."

Her poem, "The Betrayal of A Black Man," has made it to the state

a National PTA program that re-

society. My parents kept me focused bakkuk 2:3.

Benefit Gospel

There will be a Benefit Gospel Sing at Wooten Chapel Assembly of God, New Brockton on Saturday, May 24, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will include the
Jeff Cain Family of DeFuniak
Springs, Fla., "Fresh Annointing" of Elba, and the Wooten Chapel Youth Choir and Drama Team.

youth of Wooten Chapel to camp.

Shiloh to honor

Sing to be held at Wooten Chapel

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Bailey Rence' Daugherty, age 3, senior citizens

Shiloh Baptist Church will honor senior citizens on a special day, Sun-

Class of 1997 On April 19 at Cobb County Civic school's Marching Band Color ***Shiloh Community Picnic, Shi-Center she was recognized with a Guard, and is a member of both the loh Park, Elba - May 24, 12 Noon. The Jewel Box man, Addie Burnette, Gina Robinson, Ida Phillips, Pearl Mincey, the Riley family, Lue Head, Pearlie Tillis. Catherine Johnson, Mary

National Honors Society and the Spanish National Honors Society.

National Honors Society and the Spanish National Honors Society.

Tiffany says, "I don't want to be
Theme: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

Tiffany says, "I don't want to be-

> be something but never did it. I want Memorial Tributes - Yevette achievement for anyone. It lifts my spirits to know that I can make a dif- the Zion Missionary Baptist Church drews

ference at doing things and that and faces the future with courage, faith in God and love. She recently won an essay contest Tiffany is the daughter of Jimmie Coffee County Branch of and will be heading to Houston, Tex- and Samella Terrell Edwards, Atlan- NAACP - Beatrice Brooks as, to attend a biomedical sympota, and granddaughter of Sam and sium sponsored by the Association Sylvia Terrell of Enterprise. Coffee County Education Board of Minority Health Profession God bless you Tiffnay, and you A Challenge to our youth - Lay-

Schools. She hopes to become a fo- never know what you can do till you A Challenge for today - - - Speaker - J.L. Williams Blesssing of Sustenance - Elder vel of the Reflections Competition, ***Annual Women's Day Program . The annual Women's Day of the Presentation s- Shelia Andrews

Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, Enterprise, was celebrated May 18 at 3 who was discouraged and then looked back at his ancestors, through slavery, Martin Luther King and Civil Robts and that made him stand.

One was discouraged and then p.m., Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr., pastor. Guest minister was Rev. R.A. Williams, pastor of Shiloh Baptist ***IN MEMORY: Civil Rghts, and that made him stand Church, Tarentum, and Rocky Head Ammie Jean McKinnon - 1996 Theme: "Women With a Vision to poem is that he becomes a leader of Make Their Mark for Jesus" - Ha-

Pete McNair - 1997

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

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Bernard Strickland
Sunday School 10:00
Moming Worship 11:00 FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

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GOD - Shirile Ellis
Sunday School 9:4
Morn. Worship 11:0
Even. Service 6:0
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH -

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

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Rev Eddle Davis
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes Sunday School 10:00 a. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. These church listings are sponsored by: Even. Service ... Wed. Even. Service ...

Church Directory MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION -Morn. Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays | NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Culon Davis | Sunday School | 10:00 a. | Mom. Worship | 11:00 a. | Even. Service | 5:00 p. | Wed. Prayer Serv. | 7:00 p.

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 - Ben McKee

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 9:45 a.m.

 Mom. Worship
 11:00 a.m.

 Even. Worship
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Four Little Misses Attend ZC



Pictured above are (I-r): Brittany Bass, Brooke Stinson, Summer Parker, and Jessi Johnson.

by Amber Shlver and last wills. She then explained that afraid of tomorrow, we've seen yesgether as a team then they will be sucFour participants in the 1997 National Peanut Festival Pageant are members of the seniors were to vote on a class song, terday, and living today" is the senior cessful in football and in life" said purchase insurance in the school office the first grade at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

The four Little Misses are divided in two sections of the first grade. Mrs. Peggy Story's class has three Little Misses. Summer Parker, Brittany Bass, and Brooke Stinson. The fourth Little Miss, Jessi Johnson, is a member of Mrs. Susan Howell's Each of the Little Misses holds a title from a different pageant in the area. Summer Parker holds the title of Little Miss Zion Chapel, Jessi Johnson holds the title of Little Miss Elba, Brittany Bass holds the title of Little Miss Brundidge, and Brooke Stinson holds the title of Little Miss Pinekerd.

Stinson holds the title of Little Miss Pinckard. Each of these Little Misses is now eligible to participate in the 1997 National Peanut Festival Pageant which will be held in Dothan next fall.

1997-98 FFA Officers Selected

by Courtney Moran
Officers for the Zion Chapel Chapter Secretary Jerod - Jinright of Future Farmers of America (FFA) Treasurer - Matt Dunn have been selected. Applying for an FFA office required Reporter - Laura Williams.

President - Daniel Pridgen

each interested student to fill out an ap- These office-holders were selected by plication for the office which they want-ed to hold. the 1996-97 senior officers Courtney Moran, Julie Carter, and Ashley Thomas. The 1997-98 FFA officers are: FFA advisor John McCrory helped in the decision- making but left most of it up to Vice President - Angie Laney

Home Ec Class Makes Pillows



by Twanna Haynes
The students of Mrs. Joan Hobbs' first period class began a chapter on sewing by The students were given a week in which to complete their pillow. They had a choice of using material provided by Mrs. Hobbs or bringing their own. Students

were responsible for bringing poly-fill for the stuffing of their pillow.

After each student finished their pillow they were given a grade. The students' pillows were graded on how well they were stitched and stuffed. Some of the students said that making a pillow was not easy but that they were going to keep the pillows to show their grandchildren. Some s they were going to give their pillow as a Mother's Day gift.

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School in 1976. After working at a local industry for several years, Coach Grant attended school at Troy State University Rachel Bryan, Sponsor where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1991. He is also finishing his certification in Driver Education at the Julie Carter, Editor Heather Vaughan, Editor

University of Montevallo.

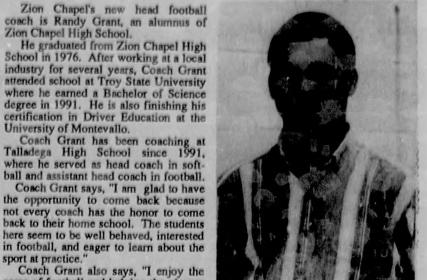
Coach Grant has been coaching at Talladega High School since 1991, where he served as head coach in softball and assistant head coach in football. Senior Class Meeting

Coach Grant says, "I am glad to have the opportunity to come back because not every coach has the honor to come back to their home school. The students here seem to be well behaved, interested in football, and eager to learn about the

Selecting a class song, flower, and motto were some of the activities performed by the Zion Chapel Senior class of 1997 at a recent meeting. The seniors also wrote their own prophesies and last wills.

Senior class president, Hanna Whitt, led the meeting by playing the nominated songs for the students to hear. The senior class sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, gave out the papers on which the seniors were to write their prophesies and last wills. She then explained that the seniors were to write their prophesies and last wills. She then explained that the seniors were to vote on a class song, at last wills. She then explained that the seniors were to vote on a class song, at last wills. She then explained that the seniors were to vote on a class song, at last wills. She then explained that the seniors were to vote on a class song, at last wills. She then explained that the seniors were to vote on a class song, at last wills. She then explained that the seniors were to vote on a class song, at last wills. She then explained that the senior class flower. "We're not affaid of tomorrow, we've seen yesand last wills. She then explained that the seniors were to vote on a class song, at last wills. She then explained that the senior class flower. "We're not affaid of tomorrow, we've seen yesand last wills. She then explained that the senior swere to vote on a class song, at last wills. She then explained that the players will skeep working hard; and as long as they give a 100% effort and learn to work together as a team then they will be succeed in their goals. They are Selecting a class song, flower, and would make the final decisions in case of sport at practice.'

Coach Grant is married to the former



Congratulations to Coach Randy Grant on being selected as Head Football Coach at Zion Chapel High School.

Field Trips * * *

- TRIP TO STATE CAPITAL ---

by Twanna Haynes
The Alabama State Capital was recently visited by students of Mrs. Chris Sutley's fourth-grade class at Zion Chapel Elementary. While on the field trip the students learned a lot of new things

is a standard laboratory apparatus for all really enjoyed this experiment.

The children also went on a Tour of

tinued to turn the wheel, the auger would The children performed many experiments while visiting the science center.

One experiment the students performed Once entering a track, the ball started to was called "Make Your Own Lightning."
The Lightning Generator is familiar several stations on its way to the base, equipment to all science fiction fans and where this process began. The children

off at the top and the cycle repeats over oath of the Confederacy. The children d over again.

also went through the underground tunAnother experiment the children pernel that is located behind the capital.

TRIP TO BELLINGRAPH GARDENS —

Concert series returns to park

The highly-acclaimed outdoor concert series, "Music By Moon-light," returns to Landmark Park in Dothan again this summer.

The highly-acclaimed outdoor friends, and enjoy some great music in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

"Music By Moonlight" is made possible in part by a grant from the

Oothan again this summer.

The concert series is hosted by Alabama State Council on the Arts.

the South Alabama Symphony Asso-ciation and Landmark Park, and will case of rain, the concerts will be held

7:30 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to come early, bring lawn chairs, blan- Jazz Band - from Atlanta has enter-

feature four different concerts in the in the Dothan Civic Center.

A field trip to Bellingrath Gardens in owned by a former stock holder in the Mobile was taken by students under the Coca-Cola Company. After his death, instruction of Mrs. Gail Jackson and the house and the garden were given to the city of Mobile. Mrs. Verna Mozzo. walk through the garden followed by a Gardens, the students stopped at a mall boat ride around it. The garden was for lunch and to shop for Mother's Day.

park's gazebo beginning in June. Sch The concerts are free and begin at lows:

A small spark at the bottom of a pair of "V" shaped electrodes, traveled up and became larger as the space between the electrodes widened. The spark pops ferson Davis stood on when taking the

School, was nominated for the award



MICHELLE ADKINS

NAMED ALL-AMERICAN The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Mi-chelle Adkins has been named an All-American Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition

to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.
The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade-point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. Michelle, who attends Elba High School, was nominated for the award by teacher and Coach Brian Weeks. Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which

Michelle is the daughter of Tony and Sue Adkins of Elba. Grandparents are Pete and Gertrude Smith of Elba, and Wayne and Shirley Adkins of South Port, Fla.

JASSEN HAYS NAMED ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Jassen Hays has been named an Allmerican Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition

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Jassen, who attends Elba High School, was nominated for the award by teacher and Coach Brian Weeks.

His name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which published nationally. assen is the son of Jayne Reeves Grandparents are Lois and Jack Lee, and Mary Fay Lee, all of Elba.

First Gobbler Tiger

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

CARLA GRAY

CHASTITY

WILLIAMS

Assistant Editor



Coach Harrison Mims bags first gob-bler while hunting with local hunters.

All-American *Scholars*

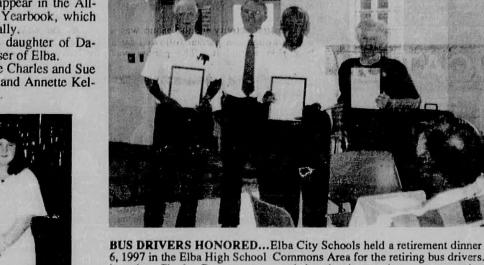


NAMED ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR The United States Achievement

Academy has announced that Stephanie Sasser has been named an All-The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Pro-

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by teacher and Coach Danny Weeks. Her name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally. vid and Phyllis Sasser of Elba. Grandparents are Charles and Sue Sasser, and Drexel and Annette Kel-



1997 in the Elba High School Commons Area for the retiring bus drivers. Superntendent Charles Pearce commented that the three retirees represented a total of 102 years of service to their profession. Mr. Pearce presented all three with letters f appreciation following the dinner and informed those in attendance that Earnest Ellison had a total of 45 years of service while Vera Nell Bragg had 34 and Lamar Wilson had 23. Mr. Ellison was presented with a gift from the entire transportation staff. "Mr. Earnest" was accompanied to the dinner by many family members and

Seniors '97's Last Will & Testament The seniors are preparing to leave Amp with all the love in the world, may-E.H.S. and have left their last will and be one day you'll stay awake in class and time.

they will leave certain characteristics behind to their fellow classmen. This includes patience and the ability to smile.

Besides certain characteristics they also writing to the faculty. (joking) I then leave my personality to the freshmen; cheer up it's not the end of the world number to whoever thinks they deserve you have three more years. To the tenth Besides certain characteristics they also said they will leave physical things like Bronco, football uniforms, and lockers. So, the upcoming seniors and underclassmen have some big shoes to fill.

I, Doug Grimes, leave my Bronco to Leslie Stinson, my clothes to Vipul Patel, and my baseball card to Cory Driggers. I also leave my fishing equipment to Trent Calhoun in hopes that he will leave my speed with Amber Fredrick and Melissa Grantham. Leave to Anna who was of a Smedles, and to the next graduating class I leave Erin Vignola so I may rest in peace.

I, Erin Vignola, leave my abundant supply of absences to Joe Fuller, my parking space to Misty Kelley, my favorite teachers to Rory Vignola, my enthusiasm to Coach Weeks and my strength to all of the EHS student body!

catch as many fish as I did with it, little to none. Finally, I leave all my shoes to Jeffrey Pippen, so he can put them in his room and wonder why I left him shoes that were two sizes too small.

I bulled by Peterson Leave my speed with Amber Fredrick strength to all of the EHS student body!

I, Mellssa Benbow, leave my great school spirit and notes I've saved from all the years to Emilee, my ability to leave my prayers with the upcoming by the were two sizes too small.

Journalism staff. And to Tyeisha and Bose, my leadership skills to Elizabeth I, D'Undray Peterson. leave my Shimeca take care of the fellas, and to all Strong, my tolerance for Coach Weeks football talents to Marcus Parker, my confidence to Daniel Murdock, and my pictures. And to Anthony Robinson, I tience and determination to Alex who

voice to Derrick Brooks. All of my old got nuthin but love for ya cuz! Keep it has eight more years to go! dirty football socks and elbow pads, I real!

leave to whoever wants them. My locker goes to Coach Lowery to clean up, and search papers to those who dare to con
I. Troy Bryan, leave to the E.H.S. quarterbacks a lot of ice for the bruises and the earplugs for those long, long lecto the linebackers, I leave all my plays, quer them, advanced math to anyone so they can try to figure what kind of signs Coach Lowery gives on Friday and rumors to those who don't care. I have a lot of free time.

classes behind, and to all the upcoming physics students a grayer. To everyone else at E.H.S. I leave a few words of advice: "Take every day in stride, and re- classes to the ones that remain. All the class

vice: 'Take every day in stride, and remember - it will all be over in a few years!"

I, Carla Gray, leave behind all my smiles to whoever may need one in the upcoming years! A blessing to the 97-98 journalism staff. Wishes that everyone who walks through the halls of Elba High will feel the love and joy of being a part of the Tger family and a few happy tears because it's finally over.

I, Britany McCall, leave Elizabeth Strong, my patience to survive only one more year and the new journalism staff

more year and the new journalism staff lots of headache medicin I, Lanadra "Shan'Ta" Caldwell
a.k.a Ta, leave to Mark Reed privilege to be a senior and to be as open as possible

To Marcus Tillis and Kevin Tillis, I leave the Player's Club; to Anthony and Courtney Robinson - stay in school; and I ain't got Nothing but Love for ya!! To Cassius Wilson is 15 years old. He is in the 9th grade and is the son of Judy Vilson. He enjoys playing football, basketball and chasing girls. His favorite achers are Mr. Carlile and Coach Grimes.

Edward Smith is 15 years old. He is the son of Edward and Reta Smith. He is the 8th grade and enjoys playing football. We found that the standard and results in the standard and results are the standard and results and enjoys playing football. We found that the standard and results are the standard and result Wilson. He enjoys playing football, basketball and chasing girls. His favorite teachers are Mr. Carlile and Coach Grimes. Edward Smith is 15 years old. He is the son of Edward and Reta Smith. He is in the 8th grade and enjoys playing football. His favorite teacher is Mr. Carlile. Cowen. I'll take my ability to cheat with

me to college. God knows I'll need it!

behind my player's ability to Derrick

Thigpen, and to all the other underclass-

I, Kevin Tillis, A.K.A. "K.T.", leave

men, I leave my ability to smile cause it's hard to smile sometimes, but you got to

testiments. A lot of them have said that graduate! To all the ladies "I'll miss I, Yipul Patel, shall leave my hand-

night.

I. Amanda Lynn Thomas, leave all the good times and bad times to the underclassmen at E.H.S. I leave all the hard

hope the classes behind me will enjoy the laughs and endure the tasks I did. I leave Elba High School to all that remain.

I. Shauna Boswell. leave my parking place to Nikki Terry (Boswell). To Cynthia Willis I leave her the ability to graduate from school and not be late. I leave uate from school and not be late. I leave

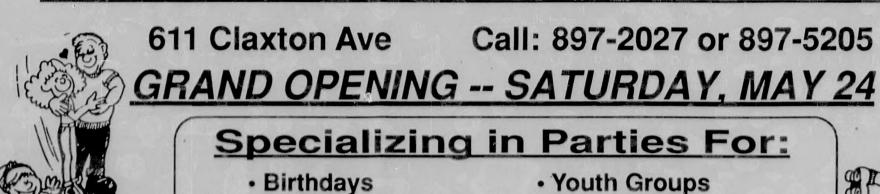


Pictured above are: William Morrow (left) and Larry Goodson

by Doug Grimes
On April 26 and 27, Jessica Dunn, Heidi Bowers, William Morrow, Stephen Ad cock, Mr. Goodson, and Mr. Lawford, the 1996-1997 VICA officers and advisors, traveled to the State VICA conference in Montgomery. Stephen Adcock and William Morrow competed in the State Automotive Service Technology Contest. The contest which was held at John Patterson Technical College, included all eight areas contest which was held at John Patterson Technical College, included all eight areas of ASE Certification. Only the ten best Auto Mechanic students in Alabama could compete in the contest. The rigorous competition lasted five hours. The winner of the contest was William Morrow, proving that he is the top Auto Mechanics student in the state. William was awarded prizes worth over two hundred dollars and numerous scholarships. On June 23, William will represent not only Elba, but Alabama in the National Contest in Kansas City, Missouri. Elba High School is proud of William and wishes him good luck. of William and wishes him good luck.

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by Julie Carter Members of the Zion Chapel Annual Staff sold advertisments in Elba and Brundidge for THE REBEL 1997, XXXVIII.

er range of businesses. The members visted local business and alumni of the school

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ranging in age from 12 to 83 will

play a variety of music including fa-

mous marches, overtures, novelty

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the vast Russian continent on a col-

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their southern jazz

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The Pressbox

year Melanic made it through the entire year without missing one single day. I couldn't believe it back when she was in kindergarten and didn't miss a day, but now that she has made it three straight years without missing any school, it is really amazing. She may not always feel like going, but one thing is for sure, she loves school. Watch out Cal Ripken, Melanie is com-

Now on to sports.

***I was at a football jamboree last week in Goshen and left a little surprised after watching Goshen win the spring jamboree by defeating both

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie
Minor Baseball Leagues continued week's action:

Following are highlights of last, struck out 16 batters to lead the Sox MARLINS 5 Daleville and Luverne. All the games were close and any of the teams could their seasons last week with the Red have won any of the games; however, Friday night Goshen went after the games with a mid-season determination and came away the big winner. How did the teams look? Goshen was very aggressive on defense and should have an excellent defensive team, while Luverne is loaded for another run at a title and Daleville will be just as good as ever.

***Drew Donaldson came within one batter of tossing a perfect game last week in Dixie Minor Baseball League action as he blanked the previously unbeaten Phillies 6-0. Donaldson faced only 19 batters in six innings of work, struck out 16 batters and walked only one. He also got two hits and provided the spark that carried his team to the big win. Quite a night of work for a youngster!

***The Coach-Pitch Baseball League has long been one of the favorites in the recreation program for the fans, mainly because of the non-stop ac- League continued their season last ANGELS 16 tion at the plate and on the bases. That is still true to an extent; however, this year the seven and eight-year-olds are also shining in the field and making plays just like the big guys over at Legion Field. If you haven't seen this record. bunch play, c'mon out, you'll be shocked.

***The Girl's 10 and Under Softball League was re-instated this season and the younger girls are really playing well. The big concern before the year started was about pitching, but all four teams have quality pitchers, and the games are running along without any problems. This league will pay

John Jared and dividends down the line as the girls get older and the competition gets both scored 3 runs for the Giants

Elba public pool to open on Saturday, May 24th

The Elba public swimming pool, located at Hawkins-Williams Park, day, May 26, for the Memorial Day will open for the summer on Satholiday. urday, May 24, at 10:00 AM.

The pool will be open during the students, with children under five ad- all scored twice. summer on Tuesday through Sun- mitted free with paying adult. day, with pool hours being 12:00 (noon)until 6:00 PM on Tuesday - Friday, 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM on Saturday, and from 1:00 PM until at 334-897-6833.

For information concerning pool for the Angels, while Justin Pike, Aaron Harrelson and Stephen Driggers all scored twice.

MARINERS 24

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Strikes out 16 batters in no-hitter

Drew Donaldson flirts with perfection

and faced only 19 batters in six in- defeat the Phillies 6-0. nings, while striking out 16 batters. Donaldson tossed a no-hitter and ROYALS 5

RANGERS 17

Giants remain undefeated in Coach-Pitch baseball

The Coach-Pitch Boy's Baseball GIANTS 22 week with the Giants remaining atop the standings with a perfect 6-0 Parrish, Brandon Mashburn and BREWERS 7 record. Ryan McCollough all scored 3 runs Following are highlights of last for the Giants, while Brad Sullivant and Nick Nelson both scored twice. Brewers 12-7. Ben Franks scored 3 runs for the

John Jared and Chase Boutwell while Brad Sullivant and Brandon Mashburn scored 2 runs each. Bud Jackson scored 2 runs for the

RANGERS 15 ANGELS 11 Timmy Geddings scored 3 runs for the Rangers, while Stanley Robinson, Gage Nalley, Joey Jones, Larodice Edwards and Nathan Calhoun while Timmy Geddings, Aaron a

Adam Henderson scored 3 runs chael Jackson all scored twice.

CARDINALS 22 Oglesby, Caleb Bannin and Robert
Paul all scored twice.
Kyle Purvis, Benn Deadrich and
Ben Parrish all scored 3 runs for the
Cardinals, while Dedrian Johnson
Cardinals Card Cardinals, while Dedrian Johnson, don Griswold all scored twice.

David Stuckey and Heath Hellis all

Rockies find smooth ride in Dixie Boys Baseball

YANKEES 11

The Dixie Boys Baseball League continued its season last week with four games being played at Legion Field.

Inning to defeat the Reds 15-6.

Jeann Smith ripped a double scored 3 runs for the Rumblers.

The Dixie Boys Baseball League inning to defeat the Reds 15-6.

Jeann Smith ripped a double scored 1 run for the Rumblers.

Reds 15-6.

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Reds 15-6.

Jeann Smith ripped a double scored 3 runs to lead the White Sox, while McCarthy and C. Hilburn also

ROCKIES 10

The Rockies pulled ahead early all got 2 hits for the Rockies, while lead the Reds, while Alan Head Brian Brunson got 1 hit, scored 1 run scored 3 runs. Mitchell and Peirce

MARINERS 5 The Rockies staged a late rally to outscore the Mariners 13-5.
Randy Danford and Jason Caradine both got 2 hits for the Rockies, while Adam Henderson got 2 hits for

WHITE SOX 15

The Pirates jumped out to an ear-5-1 lead behind the pitching of Brooks Creel and the hitting of Creel and Eric Jordan. However, the In-dians rallied late and scored the winning run in the top of the seventh without a hit. Andrea Flowers got 3 hits to lead the Indians, while Brooks Creel and Eric Jordan both ripped doubles for the Pirates.

both scored 3 runs for the Yankees.

Indians open

Pre-Majors

with 6-5 win

The Elba Dixie Pre-Majors Base-

ball League opened its season last

Golf tourney will benefit food banks

The third annual Joe Carothers Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 29, at the Olympia Spa Golf Resort, in Do-

The benefits from the tournament will be donated to the Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank. The entry fee is \$125 per player, or \$500 per team, and the entry fee will include a Wednesday night bar-beque, Thursday morning con-tinental breakfast and box lunches, The four-man team tournament with handicap, will begin with a shotgun start at 8:00 AM.

on the mound, and also collected 2 MARLINS 5 hits at the plate. Ryan Gibbs was the The Braves rallied with five runs only Phillies to reach base, with his in the final two innings to sneak past Colby Capps got 2 hits and Kyle English scored 3 runs to lead the

The A's pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Royals 11-

scored 2 runs for the A's, while runs in their final at-bat and ther Brandon Petty scored 3 runs. Jody held on to edge past the Marlins 5-3. McCormick got 1 hit and scored 1 Brett Horton got 2 hits and Jason Curran scored 2 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Chris Summerlin The Sox scored 11 runs in their fi- PHILLIES 13

The Phillies scored six runs in Giants, while Cory Miller, Brandon
Boutwell and Stephen Driggers all Chad Williams and Lewis Johnson

Chad Williams and Lewis Johnson

Jason Gulle also scored 2 runs each. Brandon both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to Farris got 1 hit and scored 1 run for lead the Phillies, while Timothy Boggs got 1 hit for the Sox and La-Ray Williams scored 3 runs.

Samuels both scored 3 runs for the

Blaze, while Erica Daniels, Nicole

Purvis, Alyssa Walden and Tierney

Kayla Homyak and Alison Smith both got 3 hits for the Chiefs, while

Stephanie Baxley, Becky Stinson,

Gibson all added 2 hits. Autumn

Parker got 2 hits for the Cannons.

Braves, while Chris Summerlin got 2

The Cardinals pushed across two

runs in their final at-bat and then

hits to lead the Marlins.

got 1 hit for the Marlins.

MARLINS 3

Robert Paul, Chafin Johnson and Matthew Gibson all scored 3 runs for the Mariners, while Martin McCormick, Will Gray, Andrew Blenn and Jacob Forbes all scored Chiefs add two scalps in girl's softball league play

both scored 3 runs for the Mariners, while Timmy Geddings, Aaron McClain, Nathan Calhoun and Michael Jackson all scored twice.

The Girl's Softball League had another active week with games played in all three age divisions.

Following are highlights of last metals and control of the contro

Blake Berry, Antwon Tillis amd CHICKS 9 The Cubbies and Chicks battled Derrick Jackson all scored 4 runs for the Athletics, while Demetrius Tyto a 9-9 tie, in 10 and Under action. Jason Forbes and Aaron Burks both scored 3 runs for the Mariners, both scored 3 runs for the Mariners, while Will Gray Andrew Blenn, while Will Gray Andrew Blenn, and Cordel Hooks scored twice.

Whitney Lawford and Stacy Mitchell both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Cubbies, while Emi-Shane Griswold, Dedrian Johnson ly Paul, Ashley Shelton and Cassy

> REDWINGS 17 RUMBLERS 3 The Redwings led all the way to blast the Rumblers 17-3, in 12 and

CUBBIES 4 The Chiefs staged a late rally to down the Cubbies 10-4, in 10 and Mack both got 3 hits for the Redwings, while Brittany Daniels, Ay-Under action onna Proctor, April Burks and Devri Kilcrease all added 2. Deann Smith ripped a double and

scored 3 runs. Alan Head got 2 hits BLAZE 19 The Bandits scored runs in bunches to outscore the Blaze 33-19, in Coach-Pitch action. Meagan Anderson, Melanie Mu-The Reds pulled ahead early and larz, Whitley Kilcrease and Heather held on late to edge past the Yankees Reeves all scored 3 runs for the Bandits, while Brittany Johnson, Briana

RED STIXX 9 and Under action.

Seth Legg and Brandon Salter Bailey, Connie Moore, Tracy both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to Spinks, Tiffany Johnson, Shay Car-Moore got 2 hits for the Red Stixx. 894-5511

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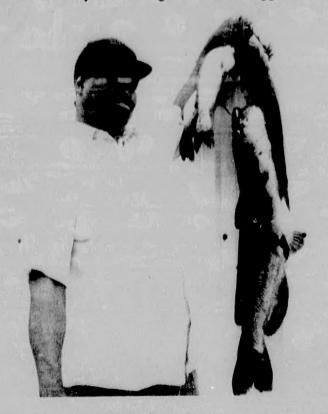
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CORY MILLER, age 8, caught these two bass while fishing in a private pond on Saturday afternoon. The second grader a the Elba Elementary School caught the fish on wigglers.



JOHN LARRY GILBERT made this catch of big catfish while fishing recently at a private pond.

Elba Department of Parks and Recreation BASEBALL & SOFTBALL **SCHEDULES**

*** BASEBALL ***

DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

(Home games at Legion Field)

THURSDAY, MAY 22

In Elba, 6:00 - Rays vs. Phillies

7:45 - A's vs. Cardinals

6:00 - Dodgers vs. Sox 7:45 - D'backs vs. Marlins

6:00 - Cardinals vs. D'Backs

7:45 - Brewers vs. Sox In New Brockton,

6:00 - Royals vs. Braves 7:45 - Red Sox vs. Phillies

6:00 - Brewers vs. Phillies

6:00 - Red Sox vs. Dodgers

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL (Hawkins-Williams Field 1)

7:45 - D'Backs vs. Royals

THURSDAY, MAY 22

6:00 - Giants vs. Rangers 7:15 - Mariners vs. Athletics

MONDAY, MAY 26 6:00 - Cardinals vs. Angels

7:15 - Rangers vs. Mariners

6:00 - Mariners vs. Giants

7:15 - Athletics vs. Angels

TEE-BALL BASEBALL

GIRL'S 12 & UNDER

THURSDAY, MAY 22 (Hawkins-Williams Field 3) 7:15 - Redwings vs. Red Stixx

(Hawkins-Williams Field 3)

7:15 - Renegades vs. Rumblers

(Hawkins-Williams Field 2) 7:15 - Renegades vs. Redwings (Hawkins-Williams Field 3) 7:15 - Rumblers vs. Red Stixx

GIRL'S 16 & UNDER (Hawkins-Williams Field 3)

8:15 - Lookouts vs. Wildfires

MONDAY, MAY 26

TUESDAY, MAY 27

8:15 - Wildfires vs. Jamme

MONDAY, MAY 26

TUESDAY, MAY 27

(Hawkins-Williams Field 3)

THURSDAY, MAY 22

6:00 - Twins vs. Marlins

TUESDAY, MAY 27 6:00 - Twins vs. Expos

*** SOFTBALL ***

TUESDAY, MAY 27

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7:45 - Braves vs. A's

In New Brockton,

In New Brockton,

FRIDAY, MAY 23

DIXIE MAJORS BASEBALL (Home games at Legion Field)

BASEBALL

Elba at Enterprise (6:30) TUESDAY, MAY 27 Elba at Enterprise (6:30) WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 Elba at Brundidge (7:00)

TUESDAY, MAY 27

Opp at Elba Pirates (7:00)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Samson at Elba Indians (7:00)

Elba Pirates at Daleville (6:30)

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

Home games at Legion Field)

FRIDAY, MAY 23

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6:00 - White Sox vs. Reds

7:30 - Yankees vs. reds

6:00 - Rockies vs. Reds

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MONDAY, MAY 26

TUESDAY, MAY 27

5:00 - Cannons vs. Chiefs

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MONDAY, MAY 26

Elba Indians at Andalusia (7:00)

Stephanie Baxley got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Chiefs, DIXIE PRE-MAJORS while Becky Stinson added 2 hits. (Home games at Legion Field)

Emily Paul got 2 hits for the Cub-THURSDAY, MAY 22 Andalusia at Elba Pirates (7:00) FRIDAY, MAY 23 Elba Indians at Hartford (7:00)

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In the Factory Stock class the Shelby Mims placed third.

plenty of competition in each and Enuff." Danny Sanders, driving driving "Raw Bone," finished third. every category. "Raw Bone," placed second, while In the Super Stock class the win-In the Factory Stock class the Shelby Mims placed third. ner was Bobby Young, driving winner was Robert Sessions, while The Ladies Factory Modified "Blue Beast." Calvin Buzzan, behind placing second was Anna Miller, in class was won by Cindy Nelson, the wheel of "The Boss," placed sec-"Anna's Toy." William Davenport who was behind the wheel of "Mas- ond, while finishing third was Mi-

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The next racing at the Coffee County Mudd Traxx will take place

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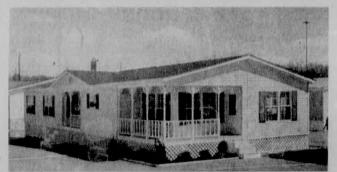
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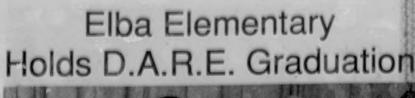
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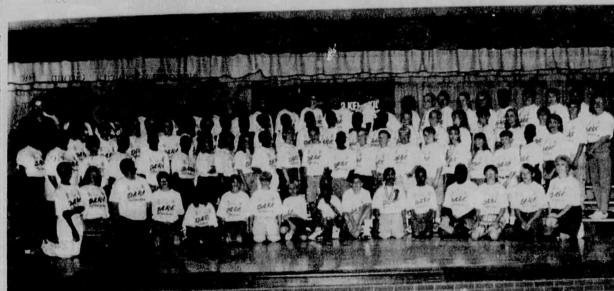


ESSAY WINNERS...Pictured above with D.A.R.E. Officer Blair are(1-r): Brandon Behrens, Samantha Williams, Officer Blair, Kristy Ward, and Courtney Turner. These D.A.R.E students were the essay winners.

GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the fol-lowing persons admitted during the time period of May 13, 1997 through May 19, 1997. They were: Joyce Williams, Agnes Dixon, Rhonda Johnson, Bertie Cook, Douglas Armstrong, Elizabeth Jane Bass, Viola Flowers, Linda Gideon, Tammy Cooper Lewis, Travis Ward, Janie Davis, Henry Eiland, Allen Johnson, Carol Weeks, Randy Hartley, Virginia McGowan, Elaine Brown, Eljajaun King, William O. Henderson, Fannie Berry, Dorothy Williams, Alberta Martin, Evelyn Dianne Dunger, Winnig Ovella, and Katherina can, Winnie Qualls, and Katherine

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THE EDMOND W. RUCKER CHAPTER of United Daughters of the Confederacy presented a picture of the last Confederate widow, Mrs. Alber-President Grace Taylor called the President Grace Taylor called the President Grace Taylor called the Cosa says ta Martin of Elba, to the Elba Public Library at a meeting on May 8. Mrs.

Martin is shown standing in front of the windows in the Elba United Methodist Church. At the time the Elba United Methodist Church was being built, donations were being raised to erect a Confederate monument in Elba. Not

President Grace Taylor called the meeting to order and led the members in reading of the club's Collect.

A business meeting followed.

Parliamentarian Carolyn Brunson enough money was raised, so it was decided to purchase windows for the Elba United Methodist Church and dedicate them to "the Confederate the new officers for the coming year. dead." Pictured (I-r): Mrs. Pat Howard, Mrs. Doris Taylor, Librarian; Mrs. They are: Helen Lewis, Mrs. Nancy Brunson, Mrs. Livania Helms, president; Mrs. Preside Shirley Edberg and Mrs. Wilette O'Gwynn.

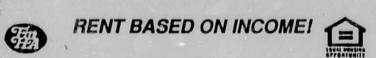
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Community & Church News

Twentieth Century Study Club elects new officers

The Twentieth Century Study Club met May 8 at the Elba Public Library with Betty Vaughn and Ella Library with Betty Vaughn and Ella Jean Vaughn as hostesses. They Elaine Thompson, Betty Vaughn and Ella Jean Vaughn. served a delicious dessert to 14

President - Betty Brunson Vice President - Peggy Stroud Secretary - Joan Jacobs reasurer - Judy Eastburn Historian - Anne Miles Parliamentarian - Grace Taylor Those attending were Betty Brun-son, Carolyn Brunson, Doris Coop-er, Ann Davis, Treva Driscoll, Judy

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Hank Williams Day set in Georgiana

City officials in Hank Williams Sr.'s hometown of Georgiana, Ala., have announced that June 6 and 7 are the dates for this year's Hanks Williams Sr. Day, the 18th annual "Salute to a Legend."

Each year, the rural south-central Alabama community, located just three miles east of Exit 114 on I-65, sets aside the first weekend in June

sets aside the first weekend in June to honor a native son, and one of country music's greatest legends Hank Williams Sr. Festivities are set to begin in Hank Williams Park with a barbecue on Friday evening, June 6, at 5 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance.Saturday's activities begin

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Ann Eliza Police in cautioning those who will celebrate the Memorial Day weekend out of doors to not combine the ning of summer, and with it an in-

National Security said Alice Murphy, Executive Director of COSA-NCADD. "None of these activities can be safely combined with drinking or

The National Security Group, driving fatalities nationwide are al-Inc., issued results for the three cohol-related.

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Milledgeville, Ga. They will compete against 49 other states, the District of Columbia, and over 30 countries. Odyssey of the Mind is an international program for students from kindergarten through college, with the challenge of solving problems through creativity, logic and teamwork. Only 11 teams from throughout Georgia

will participate at World Finals.

The team had to create and present a humorous skit as part of the competition. The team is composed of 4th and 5th graders from six area elemen-

Ann Elizabeth is a fifth-grader at Reese Road School in Columbus, Ga., and also attends St. Elmo School for the Gifted.

"Memorial Day marks the begin-ning of summer and with it an inving to parks and to the shore,"

d Alice Murphy, Executive Ditor of COSA-NCADD.

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mire, in favor of Phenix Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated January 16, and Loan Association, dated January 16, 1985, being recorded on January 16, 1985, Book 77-A, Pages 55-58, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffec County, Alabama; Said Mortgage being subsequently transferred and assigned to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, said assignment being recorded January 22, 1992, Vol. 38, Page 209; said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Magna Mortgage Company, as Assignee of Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings, as Servicing Agent for Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation as Assignee of Resolution Trust Corporation as Receiver of Phenix Federal Savings and Loan Association, under

ings and Loan Association, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main entrance to the County Courthouse at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama on June 3, 1997, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Jessie J. and Charlene Taylor, husband and wife, to the United States of America, United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, or its successor, dated November 19, 1986, and recorded November 19, 1986, and re wit:

Beginning at a point where the Westerly right of way of the new Elba-Opp Highway intersects the Southerly line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 5, and recorded November 19, 1986, and recorded November 20, 1986, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 81-A, Pages 371-374; and 37

said forty; thence in an easterly direct

PROBATE COURT ESTATE OF WAYMON W. LASHLEY

s/ Judith Ann Cleary,

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, May 22, 1997, at Elba City Hall at 5:30 p.m., to hear a request from Grady and Janeria Thomas to place a trailer on property belonging to them. This property

one and one-half acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

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forty a distance of 240 feet to a point; thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the West right of way line of said road a distance of IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WOODROW UNDERWOOD, 276 feet to a point on the South line of tion along the South line of said forty a distance of 240 feet to the point of be-ginning. Together with all improve-ments thereon. 5-15,22-chg

CASE NO. PC-97-26 NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO: Gwendolyn Underwood Debra Underwood, Laura Britt, and Woo

tamento Annexo of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, 1997, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to against said estate are hereby required to Thursday, June 26, 1997 at 2:00 o'clock P.M., Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alahama. Letters of Administration Cum Tes-OONE AND ORDERED this 19th of May

s/ William O. Gammill

Probate Judge

and reservations appearing of record. made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax Liens, and/or Special As-3525 Lorna Ridge Drive, Suite 100
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THE ABOVE FORECLOSURE SALE

Federal Tax Liens, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property. Such sale will be made as provided in said mort-HAS BEEN CONTINUED TO MAY 23, 1997, AT THE TIME AND PLACE AS SET OUT ABOVE.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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torney's fee.
Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title use and/or enjoyed.

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/s/ Paul K Lavelle
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
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R21Ē, Coffee County, Alabama; thence northeasterly along the centerline of Alabama Highway No. 125 a distance of 728.55 feet; thence S 39 degrees 30' W a distance of 50 feet to the south R.O.W. of said highway, and also the point of beginning; thence N 30 degrees 30' E a distance of 210.0 feet; thence S 39 degrees 30' W a distance of 210.0 feet; thence S 39 degrees 30' W a distance of 210.0 feet; thence N 39 degrees 30 and Janeria Thomas to place a trailer on property belonging to them. This property is located at 1549 Smith Avenue and is zoned R-2. The property is described as follows:

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charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA By: /s/ HORACE H. HORN, JR. State Director Rural Development, acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service, successor in

partment of Agriculture. 5-8,15,22-chg

drow Underwood, Jr. (a/k/a Woody Ur PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 19th day of May, 1997 J.C. Rogers filed in this Court a sworn Petition For Letters of Administration over the estate of Woo-

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section of the North line of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, with the centerline of the Elba-Brantley Highway; thence South 11 degrees 8 minutes East 80.0 feet along the East right of way of the Elba-Brantley Highway; thence North 79 degrees 54 minutes East 283.9 feet; thence North 10 degrees 16 minutes West 62.8 feet; thence South 83 degrees 19 minutes West 285.6 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot and house lying and being situated in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4. Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the develling and other imgether with the dwelling and other im-

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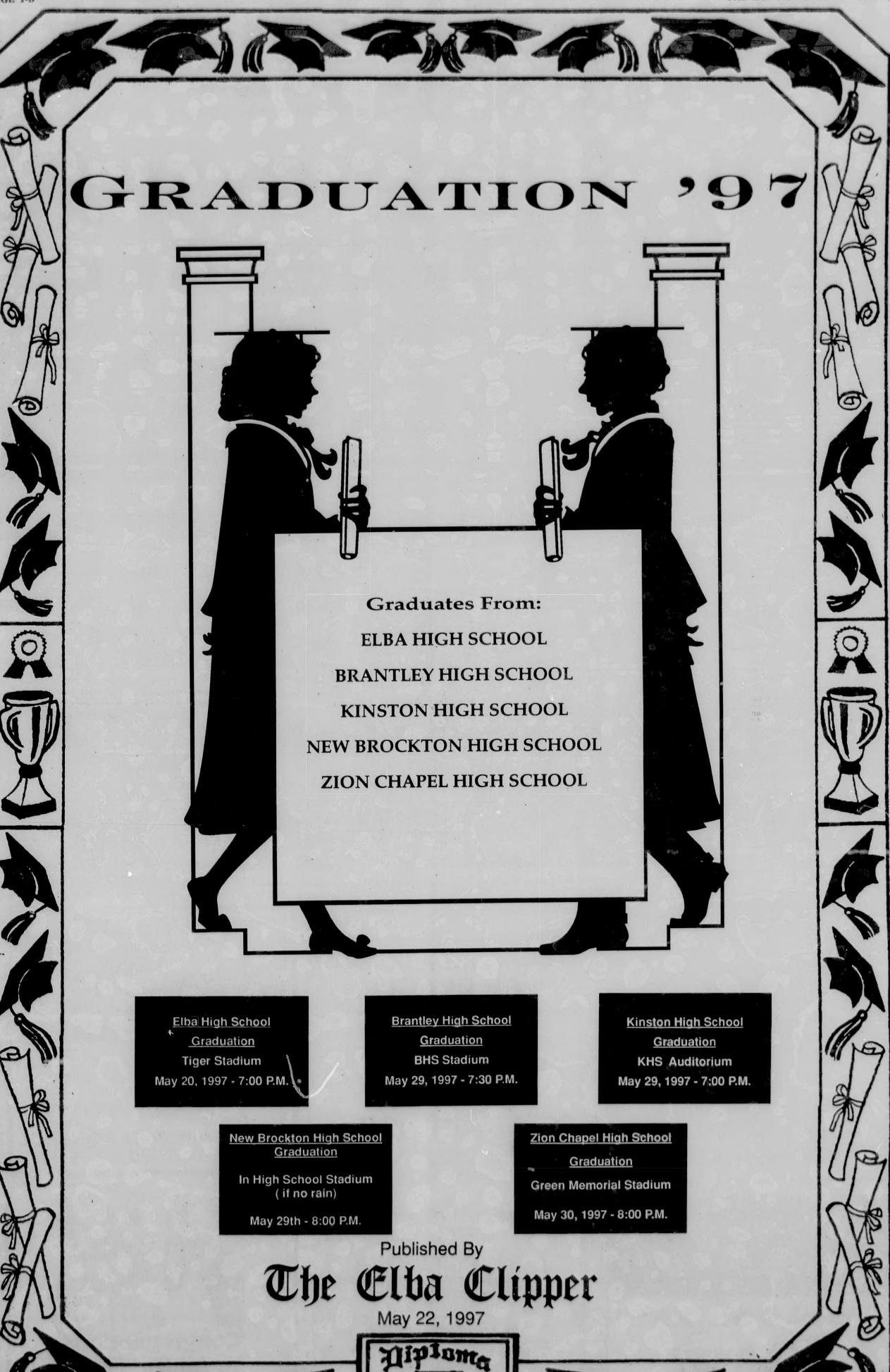
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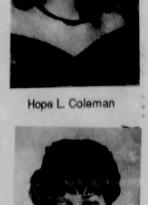
















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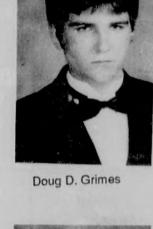


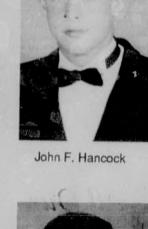
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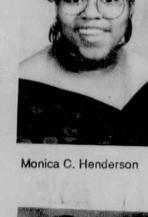
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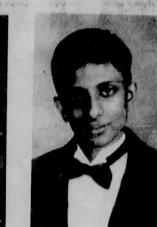


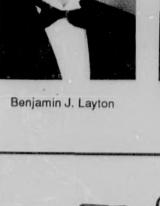










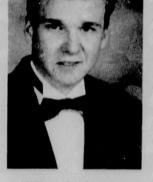




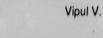


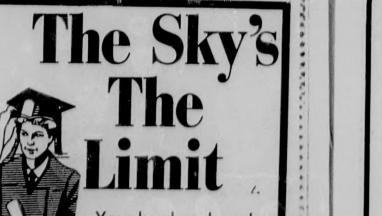






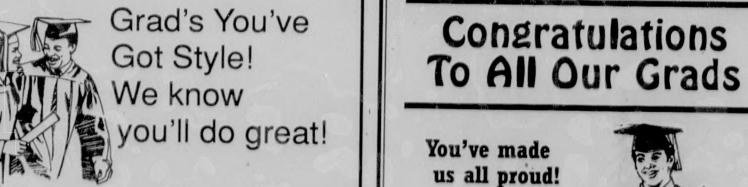






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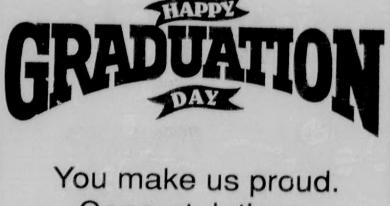
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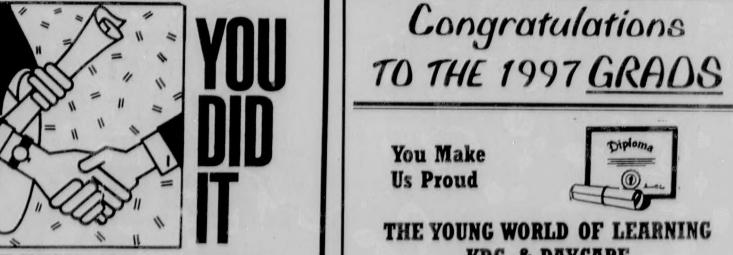
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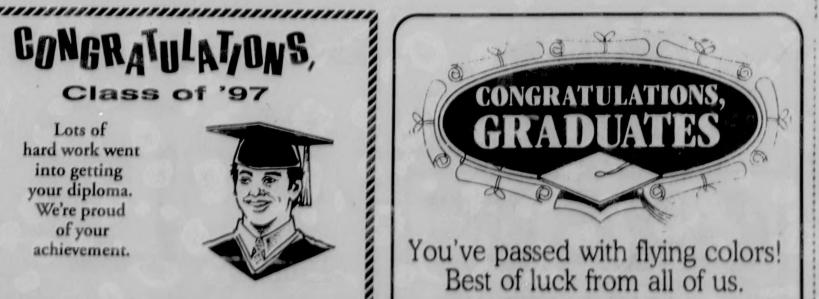
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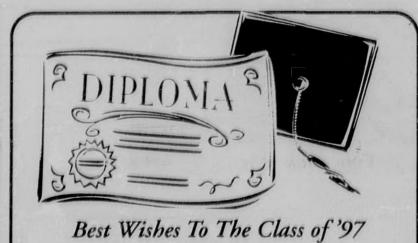


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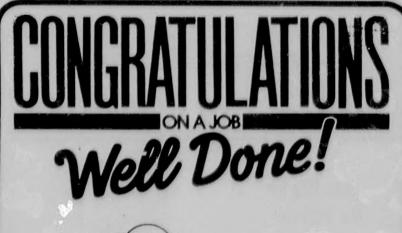


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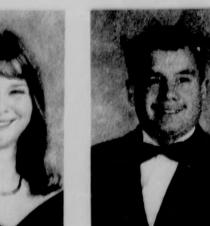


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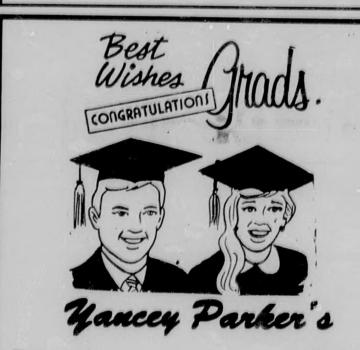
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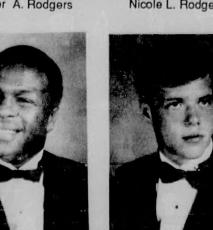
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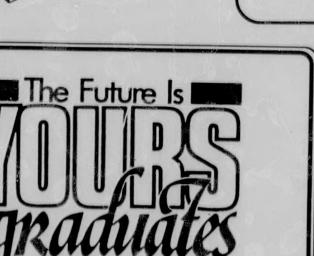
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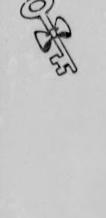
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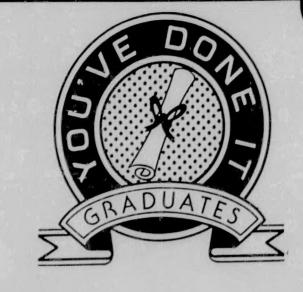


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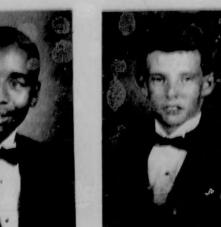








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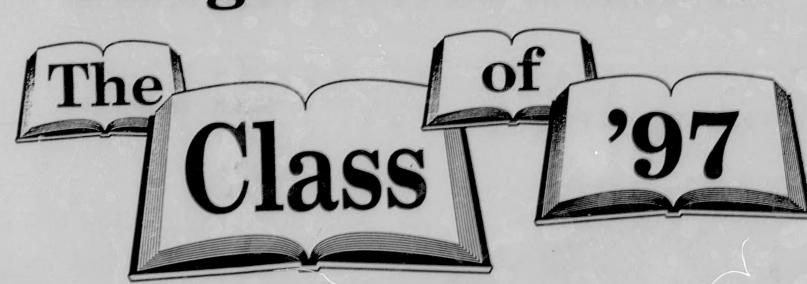








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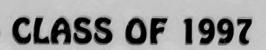
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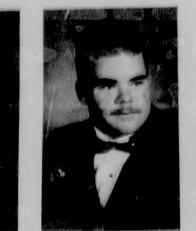


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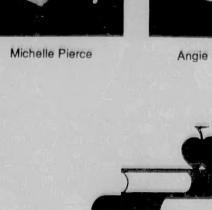








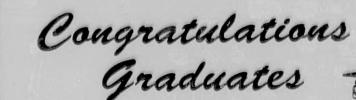




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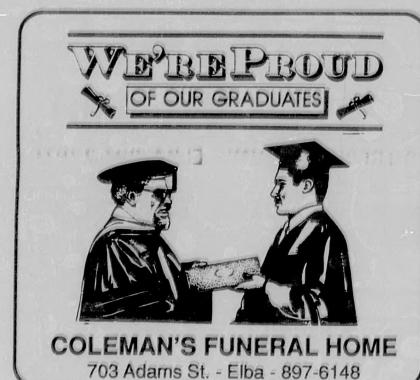
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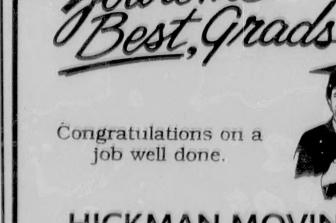


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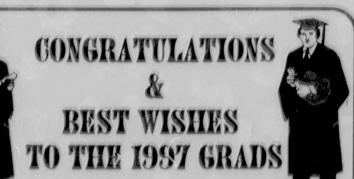


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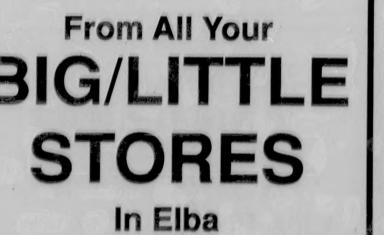
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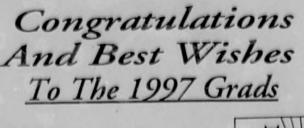


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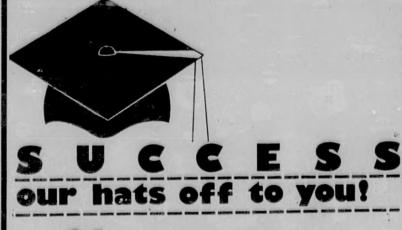
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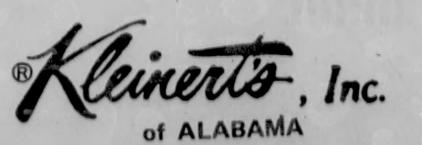




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City of Elba settles Peacock lawsuit for \$65,000.00

eporting a settlement were pre- courts have ruled that when taxpayer were also filming the action. mature. While parties in the case had money is involved, it can't be kept apparently agreed to a confidential confidential from the public.

The lawsuit was filed against the city and the five city council mem-the administration, when former he agreement was approved by the the city to pay \$5,000 whenever a as a defendent in this case.

therdrug arrest. On Saturday, May 24, officers arrested a 38-Hudson. She was charged with illegal possession of marijuana. Hudson was placed in the Coffee County Jail and later released on bond. The incident

******** Coffee County EMA promotes hurricane awareness. May 26-30 has been proclaimed Hurri-cane Awareness Week in Alabama by Gov. Fob James. In 1995, Coffee County suffered more than \$3 million in damage to public facilities caused by Hurricane Opal. Charles Webb, Coffee County EMA Director, urges all county residents to develop a personal awareness plan. For more information on how to prepare for hurricanes, contact the Coffee County EMA Office at

statements needed to come from All five city council members end in a cash settlement to the ter-The federal court wrongful firing someone else. However city officials voted for the firing while Haywood minated employee. The administra-lawsuit filed last year by former po- have received written confirmation openly opposed the action. The ter- tion ended with an acting chief, as

sented the City of Elba's insurance other \$60,000 being paid by the incarrier in this case was unavailable other \$60,000 being paid by the insurance was told, after the vote to terminate, chief, but resigned. Peacock, a foror comment. Also unavailable and company will also be responsible for they could have a hearing, but the at-mer military police officer in the U. not returning phone calls was Attorney William Gill, of Montgomtorney William Gill, of Montgomdefending this lawsuit.

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case and Elba City Attorney Jeff Peacock, city officials and other wit- one year later.

vious city administration. He has since worked as a Newton police-

The termination followed several weeks of activity where the council would meet in executive session on -

is part of an on-going investigation by the Elba Police department and the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force.

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Meet Your Elba Police Officers

Meet Police Officer Johnny P.

Senn. Johnny is a native of Bran-tley, AL and has been a member of the Elba Police Department for more than nine years.

Senn has twelve years of experience in law enforcement. He is a certified firearms instructor and has special training in the use of tactical firearms. He has also re-ceived S.W.A.T. training, exten-sive investigation training and is also a certified D.A.R.E instruc-

At the present time, Officer Senn serves as a sergeant in the patrol division. His previous assignment was in investigations and he served on the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. "Helping people in a time of need, or just letting people know that we care about their safety is

what I like most about being a po-lice officer," said Senn. tion for members of the depart-ment as a group; and 3) Keep lice officer," said Senn.

"The disrespect you get sometime from a few people is one of the negatives of being in law enforcement," said Johnny.

His most memorable experience as a police officer was working in Elba during the flood of 1990.

How for members of the department as a group; and 3) Keep working on family-oriented morale with each other.

Officer Senn's hobbies include hunting & fishing, shooting guns and he likes to spend as much time as possible with his two-year-old, Philip Ashton Senn.

"I feel that the Elba Police De-

would like to find some type of ment in appearance as a whole organization that would keep the persons and facility," said Senn. interest of the area's teenagers.

"I take great pride in being an officer for the City of Elba and partment are: 1) Off duty socializ-ing with all officers once a month; 2) Some type of recrea-that possible," he added.



"I feel that the Elba Police Department has seen major improve-

the mailing list. To receive the sere County residents are cautioned not to become alarmed at this ad-

Reportedly the case settlement cock had his attorney present at the strong attempt to name a r Stories at the first of the month was "confidential" even though the meeting and out-of-town TV crews placement during the final months of

ttlement, it was only recently that Elba's insurance policy called for bers, but Haywood was not named chief, Freddie Hanchey filed his suit for wrongful termination and won a federal courts, thus settling the law- lawsuit of this type is filed, re- The basis for the suit, \$1 million settlement and return to a high rankit. gardless of the ultimate outcome. in compensatory damages and \$1.5 ing position in the police de-Lawyers for neither side have returned phone calls asking for com- settlement paid to Peacock and his man had been terminated without the the Peacock case, as Haywood fired ments on the matter. Attorney James attorney, would be divided with proper hearings required by Al-Hanchey while the council members Ward, of Birmingham, who repre-\$5,000 coming from the city and the abama law and Elba city ordinance. wanted to retain him. Jack Parker

in a four year span. There are how-Peacock was fired in April, 1996 carry the title of "Chief" in less than making their way through the courts. Randy White of the Elba Police Department.

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ery, who filed the lawsuit on behalf

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man and is presently serving as chief of the Napier Field police de- County Commission deals in communications

Elba on Friday mornings during the course can be taken. It is available at prise Post Office which will be used ommendation failed in a 4-2 vote compromise month of June.

The training is free to any individual or group interested in helping during a local disaster. The classes offered will better prepare volunteers to assist if a disaster should occur.

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ence room at Elba General Hospital A shelter team for the Elba area and Nursing Home from 9:00 a.m. will be formed from those attending

Damage Assessment takes place immediately following a disaster. Information on damage and number of people affected is gathered by volunteers. This is accomplished by a street-by-street survey. The survey can be completed in less than 2 days.

Volunteers can be scheduled for as little as a four-hour period follow.

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To register or for questions, call The time frame for the firm's the Red Cross Office in Enterprise at completing its task is 12 months with a Master Street/County Road 347-2461. Walk-ins are welcomed. Address Guide being completed in

13 months. Incentives are included in the contract for early completion of the contract. Gloria Webb, Public Information Officer for the CCECB, said, "You need to know that this is a major step in getting ready for E-911, and is monumental in scope...When this Cross Trails Regional Library project is completed, each emergency responder in the county will have a book of maps which will enable

cal romances, westerns, general fic-tion and inspirational books. "Today, we are taking a giant ste forward towards enhancing the safe

Please See BOOKS, Page 14-1 dress change because it will be done

address for anyone.

* * HAPPENINGS *

AREA GRADUATIONS ANNOUNCED New Brockton High School will hold graduation exercises on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field; Kinston High School's Senior Class of '97 will graduate on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium; and Zion Chapel High School will hold graduation on Friday, May 30, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field.

CPR CLASS. The Coffee County American Red Cross will sponsor an Adult CPR Class and a First Aid Class on Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Elba Rescue Squad Building. Adult CPR will start at 9 a.m. and First Aid at 1 p.m. Cost of the classes will be \$15 plus books. To register call the Red Cross office at 347-2461.

FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY The 35th District of The American Legion will conduct a Flag Disposal Ceremony on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at Samson's American Legion Post. Anyone who has an unserviceable, worn or tattered U. S. Flag they wish to have disposed of properly should contact Robert Lolley at 894-5858 or drop the flag(s) by the Veterans Service Office located in the Farm Center Complex is New Brockton, AL.

SUMMER SCHOOL Elba Elementary School will begin summer school on Monday, June 2, for all ages, kindergarten through the sixth grade, with classes meeting Monday through Thursday from June 2 to June 26. The summer bus stops will be the same as they are during the regular school year.